

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Dennis Himmelberger, on April 10, 2007 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Duane Ankney, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. William Jones (R)  
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Alan Olson  
Rep. Scott Sales

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary  
Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: Committee Study Resolution  
Executive Action: None

**Discussion On the Committee Study Resolution:**

00:01:35 Chairman Himmelberger

00:02:42 Sheri Heffelfinger

**EXHIBIT (sth75a01)**

00:13:43 Rep. Dickenson

00:13:51 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:14:03 Rep. Dickenson

00:14:12 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:14:18 Rep. Dickenson

00:14:35 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:15:35 Chairman Himmelberger

00:16:37 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:17:41 Rep. Malcolm

00:19:44 Rep. Dickenson

00:20:54 Rep. Wilmer

00:21:42 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:22:36 Rep. Wilmer

00:23:11 Chairman Himmelberger

00:24:08 Rep. Jones

00:25:21 Chairman Himmelberger

00:25:29 Rep. Henry

00:27:26 Rep. Jacobson

00:28:21 Rep. Ingraham

00:29:02 Chairman Himmelberger

00:29:33 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:30:03 Chairman Himmelberger

00:30:22 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:30:48 Rep. Henry

00:31:39 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:32:34 Rep. Henry

00:32:37 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:32:43 Rep. Hendrick

00:33:31 Rep. Jones

00:35:01 Chairman Himmelberger

00:36:42 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:37:13 Rep. Henry

00:37:21 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:39:42 Rep. Jones

00:40:11 Chairman Himmelberger

00:40:42 Rep. Henry

00:40:58 Rep. Ingraham

00:41:27 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:41:46 Rep. Ingraham

00:42:14 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:43:28 Chairman Himmelberger

00:43:38 Rep. Small-Eastman

00:44:52 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:45:18 Rep. Hendrick

00:46:47 Rep. Jones  
00:48:12 Rep. Barrett  
00:48:41 Chairman Himmelberger  
00:48:52 Rep. Barrett  
00:49:19 Ms. Heffelfinger  
00:49:10 Chairman Himmelberger

00:49:59 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that the Committee Study Resolution proceed with the initial draft of LC 2575 and send it to legal review.

**Discussion:**

00:50:49 Rep. Caferro  
00:50:53 Chairman Himmelberger

00:52:05 **Vote:** The motion that the Committee Study Resolution move forward with an initial draft of LC 2575 to legal review carried by roll call vote, 16-2. Reps. Barrett and Caferro voted no. Reps. Olson, Phillips and Sales voted by proxy.

**Additional Discussion:**

00:52:36 Rep. Hendrick  
00:52:46 Rep. Ankney  
00:52:50 Rep. Caferro  
00:52:54 Rep. Hendrick  
00:53:11 Rep. Caferro  
00:53:19 Chairman Himmelberger

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:53:30 Adjournment

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REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

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DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([sth75aad.pdf](#))**